

LAWYERS GIVE TO BASKET FUND

Sherman L. Whipple and District Attorney Tufts Donate "Their Bit" to Aid Poor

Many Boston lawyers have contributed to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund to provide free Christmas dinners for hundreds of Greater Boston families.

Among the donors to the fund are District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex County and Sherman L. Whipple. Both of these men are leading members of the bar. They are regular contributors to the fund.

In sending his annual contribution District Attorney Tufts wrote: "I take pleasure in sending you herein check for \$1 as a contribution to the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston American. Your enterprise is a very worthy one, and it gives me much pleasure each year to add my little efforts to your mighty one to bring happiness to so many people."

BRUCHANTS GIVE \$500 EACH. Mary E. Underwood, secretary to Mr. Whipple, wrote: "Mr. Whipple asked me to send you check for \$50 in the order of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund and to say that he takes pleasure in doing so."

H. E. Yerxa and James D. Casey, members of the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sent checks for \$50 each, repeating their donations of last season.

Mr. Casey wrote: "I am pleased to inclose herewith check for \$50."

Help This Woman Get Xmas Basket

After reading the following touching letter received from an eighty-year-old woman, send your contribution to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund so that this poor old and others in similar straits may know the real meaning of Christmas:

"I have lived alone in a basement kitchen room almost three years. I have no relatives and am in my eightieth year. I am very lame and deaf and try to support myself by doing chores, but being lame and deaf no one wishes to employ me. The Boston American has sent me a Christmas basket for the past three years, and it has been a great blessing to me. Will you kindly remember me this Christmas, and please God will reward you. Trusting that I have not offended you by writing, I remain, Sir,

Sold Water to Ships for \$1 a Ton

By International Water Service.

New York, Nov. 15.—Water furnished by tugboats and costing but 15 cents a ton was sold to United States Shipping Board vessels at \$1 per ton at Saybrook, Conn. James A. McGrover, former representative of the operators' division of the Shipping Board, told the congressional investigators at today's hearing here today.

"These supplies included 1,500 tons of new rope," said Captain Chambliss, "although the Cotton Bluffs had just been completed at a Great Lakes shipbuilding plant and needed no new supplies."

"I refused to make such regulations—which included addition of extra, bulkheads—and resigned," said the witness.

"The Warren Transportation Company was a British firm and I decided that I'd prefer to do business under the American flag and take orders from Americans," Captain Chambliss added.

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SATURDAY'S BIG FOOTBALL GAMES

Call the Boston American's FOOTBALL TELEPHONE HAYMARKET 5600

and NEWS of the BIG GAMES in YOUTH FOR THE ASKING

PLEASE do not use our telephone book number. No information will be given out over the regular lines.

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Probably no material rain or snow tonight or tomorrow; somewhat colder Tuesday; moderate variable winds. A. M. High 42.8; low 32.8. P. M. High 42.8; low 32.8. Temperature at 11 A. M. 41.0; at 5 P. M. 32.8. Wind, southwest, at average 15.1 A. M. 11.0; at 5 P. M. 11.0. All velocities at 432.2 m.

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STUDENT KILLED IN DEATH OF 2 GIRLS

FRESHMAN GONE 3 WEEKS

Robert Frankel, Wealthy New Yorker, Supposed to Be at Home

Providence, Nov. 15.—Robert Frankel, a wealthy Freshman student at Brown University, has been missing for more than three weeks, during which time he has been neither seen nor heard from, either here or at his home at No. 410 Riverside Drive, New York City.

It was reported today that he had not been in classes since October 25, but up until last Saturday it had been assumed by every one that Frankel was at home.

The disappearance was first brought to light as the result of a letter sent by Bernard Blumens to the young man's father, M. Frankel, inquiring as to the disposal of certain of the young man's personal effects which were contained in a box at Columbia.

\$93,000 Stolen From Mills. Wholesaler, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Postal inspectors have been notified of the belief (transmitted from a Pittsburgh bank to the Western Steel Company at Watertown, N. Y.) that the \$93,000 in bonds was sent here by the police of Birmingham, Ala.

Tokio Salvationist Meeting Is Mobbed

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Salvation Army leaders will endeavor to hold tonight the first public religious meeting which was broken up last night by a mob of anti-Christian Buddhists in the second Buddhist outbreak within twenty-four hours. The mob entered the hall being used by the Salvation Army, tore down the decorations and dispersed only after the Salvation Army leaders had adjourned the meeting.

BARNEY APPEARS AT AUTO TRIAL

Rumored He Would 'Squall' on 'Pals' at Special Court Session

Rumors that Herman L. Barker was going to testify against former "rain-making" associates in the Barker-Karpis case, at the opening of the special session to deal with auto killing. The rumor was rumored that the first case on the docket was that against John "Nick" Dillon, one of his closest friends and associates. Dillon was charged with larceny and receipt of stolen cars and accessories on seven counts.

Barker himself was charged with larceny on thirteen counts. There are sixty-eight indictments, representing about twenty defendants in the cases.

The cases will probably last ten days. Barker was brought from his cell in "Charleston State Prison on a writ of habeas corpus, and faced the courtroom crowd with all his old audacity and ease of manner.

Constant clashes between counsel featured the opening of the case. Clarence W. Hawley and Edward P. Barry, appearing for several defendants, objected strenuously to the presence of Henry P. Hurst, who was deputized to act as "court reporter" to conduct the trial.

Attorney Barry for Dillon, the first defendant called, filed a plea of abatement.

He also asked for a bill of particulars, to which Attorney Hurst declared that he was too busy to answer.

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Mr. Hawley declared orders were taken for Hurst, who was not a court officer of any kind, and was at the trial illegally.

When Dillon's case was called the lawyers once again began their battle. Raymond finally suggested that the lawyers on both sides get together and find out on what they could agree.

When this suggestion was not proper for any agreement he adjourned court.

WHITNEY SEPPSON ARRESTED

Taken to Claremont for Grilling in Mystery of Woman's Disappearance

Langdon, N. H., Nov. 15.—Benjamin and Chester Doolittle, nephews of Mrs. William B. Whitney, who the authorities believe was killed and buried on a farm near Claremont, N. H., were taken to Claremont for grilling by Chief of Police David P. White and a detective, who refused to disclose the charges against them.

The arrest followed by a few hours the arrest of their father, William B. Whitney, who was taken into custody in Boston on a technical charge of forgery pending the clearing up of the mystery in Mrs. Whitney's disappearance.

Benjamin is twenty-four years old and Chester nineteen years old. James H. Wood, a Boston detective, body was buried and that they were held on a technicality pending further developments.

Meanwhile Whitney, after his arrest, was taken to the jail at Claremont.

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CLAM LIGUOR IS SOLD IN MAINE TOWN

Houlton, Me., Nov. 15.—The Houlton vice squad has grown to such proportions that the town is being overrun by the racketeers. The racketeers are being made that there is no room for anyone else in the town.

Prohibition agents are now in the town, and a most open market. There is also evidence of "rum-running" across the border.

—Scribner to AMERICAN NEWS FEED.

PLANS FIRST SESSION

Governor John A. Andrew Chapter, Division of the Union, will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, No. 15 Tremont street, Cambridge tomorrow at 5:30. Mrs. Frank D. Ellison will be hostess. Mrs. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr. is present.

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"Poor Little Ireland"

17 inches by 10 inches

indicating some of the districts where Black and Tans have been slaughtering men and women and destroying towns, and other places where men of the Republican Army have killed soldiers of the British forces, will be printed in

TRACE AUTO IN DEATH OF 2 GIRLS



Robert McCarthy of No. 1523 Washington street, Boston, electrician in Jane Cowell's "Smilin' Through" company, has been detained by the Chicago police in connection with the mysterious deaths of two theatrical women, one of them said to be his wife, whose bodies were found in Grant Park, on the shore of Lake Michigan.

McCarthy was taken into custody with four others, following the discovery of the bruised and bleeding bodies of his wife, known as Marie Alma Ramey, and Lillian Thompson, said to be the wife of James McArde, also a stage performer.

Identification was made after McCarthy and James G. Wood of Salt Lake City, assistant electrician of the "Smilin' Through" company, who had been living with the women in a Dearborn street apartment, reported to the police that they were missing.

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Hunnell's "Why Exploded"

Lying sick in bed—where I have been for nearly two weeks—I have been reading the newspaper stories of the Sleeper Disarmament Case and wondering how many of the public imagine that the District Attorney of the Suffolk District, Mr. John P. Feeney, and myself were on trial for extortion.

If the two lawyers who spent two hours last Wednesday taking my story of the Hunnewell myth had allowed the truth as I told it to reach the court and the public instead of killing it by "agreement," there would be no reason for publishing this statement.

On July 21, 1920, at a hearing of the Bar Committee which examined exhaustively the \$150,000 Hunnewell "blackmail" matter, I, as lawyer of the Supreme Court Henry N. Sheldon, chairman of the committee, said:

"As to that the committee feels that there is no room for accusation against anyone but Sleeper himself."

"At the same time and place, referring to the \$150,000 case, the only other member of the committee present, William G. Thompson, said:

"I think this investigation may be dropped as to you (Sleeper). If I have anything to say about it, it will not be dropped as to Mr. Sleeper."

The current gossip of the gutter for the past few years would persuade the credulous that I spent most of my time in the criminal courts. This gossip has been invented and diligently cultivated by extremists, crooks, dope fiends and "pimps" (I have their names), who have been and are on the payroll of the archangel.

The fact is that in the past ten years, I have had less than ten cases in the Criminal Court. During the previous ten years I had five hundred. For every one case I have had since Mr. Pelletier became District Attorney I had fifty during the incumbency of his predecessor.

What have these hirings been doing to earn their money? Investigating? Not at all. They merely plait rumors, innuendoes, and systematically circulate stories of blackmail by the District Attorney and myself of this rich artist, or that statesman, or merchant, or banker, or big lawyer, taking palatial mansions, a large sum of money paid at specific time and place, just as was done in this Hunnewell business, supplementing the slander with the declaration "We've got them this time. The Bar Association is after them."

Starting thus in the underworld these yarns have, by dint of persistent repetition, for three years penetrated the circles of decent society, and have become the subject of widespread exchange at the bar, on the bench and in the club and wherever people gather who do not know the high character and integrity of Joseph C. Pelletier.

My private can add not a cob to his stature.

The honors and decorations which he has won not only in our own country but also abroad, distinguishing him as the leading lawyer of Massachusetts, are a sufficient guarantee of his high character and integrity of Joseph C. Pelletier.

As for me, the sum of my offending seems to be that in a minor way I am going up. As a car conductor, as a teamster, as a bartender, as a reporter, I am to have occupied these cultured antagonisms which of late have been the chief occupation of my life. I have moved outward from these humble but honorable occupations. In the canon of my antagonisms it is in such callings that I and such as I belong.

Even as a lawyer, arriving somewhat late in life, my career occasioned no alarm to anyone, until I got my head far enough above water to look horizontally at some of those on whom Fortune had pinned the blue ribbon. I, too, dared to ask and to receive large fees.

No clients were satisfied—not so the bigoted pack now "yelping at my heels. They disapprove. I am practicing "out of my seat."

Their malicious attack will continue, although their plan of action will shift. They will make their real motive by hiring a new "backlist" for their trial—one whose name will serve to shield them from the suspicion that class and race and other things like justice inspire them.

But the attack will be met. Today I am on my back. Soon, please, God, I'll be on my feet, to combat all the slanders which malice has invented, and only one of which has been publicly demolished. All the rest are of a piece with the Hunnewell yarn, as was pointed out by William G. Thompson, Esq., when at the Bar Committee meeting July 21, 1920, referring to the Sleeper statements he said: "Such statements (Parker made) incidentally have, in my opinion, been more than any single cause of setting all this Hunnewell yarn in motion. I think that the whole thing more or less clouds around that story."

"Mass of canards" is just the phrase to describe it. As the other classes one by one are dragged into the open they will be exploded as was the Sleeper tale.

DANIEL L. COAKLEY

32 Parsons Street, Brighton

STEAMSHIP WRECKED IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Nov. 15.—The Francis J. Widlar, a Becker line steamship, is a wreck on Panake Shoals, northeast of Whitefish Bay. Captain Arthur Forbes has been taken aboard the steamship Livingstone, and an attempt will be made to transfer the remainder of the crew to that vessel.

CLUB GUESTS SLEEP AS FIRE IN REAR IS PUT OUT

Guests asleep at the Engineering Club, No. 2 Commonwealth avenue, club undisturbed while the fire department put out flames in the rear of the building. Damage amounting to about \$100 was done as a result of a defective fuse.

FIRST SNOW FALL IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Nov. 15.—New York City was treated to the first snowfall of the season today.

—Scribner to AMERICAN NEWS FEED.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

greatest body builder. No drugs—no

ORPHANS SEEK XMAS DINNERS

Blind Crippled Also Among
Unfortunate Who Ask You
to Aid Fund

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personal check in aid of your great work; one from H. E. Yarns and the other from the writer. Knowing you will use them to the best possible advantage is a most worthy cause, I beg to remain—

Other prominent Bostonians who are among the latest contributors are H. D. Agassiz, Chester Stone and Franklin W. Hobbs.

City Clerk James Donovan sent his annual contribution of \$100 with the following expression of good will: "It gives me great pleasure to contribute to a worthy cause as the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. I think everyone who can should clear it a duty to give that these less fortunate may know the joys and happiness of Christmas. Not doing so is not to know the real meaning and spirit of the day. I wish the Boston American success in its annual undertaking."

ANONYMOUS CUP OF AIR.

A woman who desired her name kept secret sent \$10 with the following message: "It makes me very happy to have the privilege of doing this, and I shall be a staunch follower as long as you keep the good work up."

Among the Basket Fund helpers who are extending a great deal of aid to the cause this year are John D. and Corinne P. Bowen of the trucking firm of C. Bowen. Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson of Roxbury is giving all her spare time in behalf of the fund. Among the recent appeals for food is that of a young boy:

"Will you please send us a basket for Christmas? My father has been sick for a year and cannot work, and my mother is unable to. My brother is the eldest, and is the only one working in the house. Please do not forget us this Christmas or we will not have any dinner."

A Roxbury widow wrote:

"Would you please send me one of your Christmas baskets? I am a widow with one son, and he has been laid up quite a while. I am not able to work, and find it very hard to get along on what my boy makes. Hoping you'll think of us and thanking you very much."

The wife of a blind man and the mother of six small children wrote:

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FILED OF TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

A ten-year-old girl appealed for a basket as follows:

"I am a little girl ten years old. My father is dead and I have two small brothers. My big sister is laid off, so you see I'm going to be pretty hard for me—so will you please send us something. I will thank you very much if you do."

A blind woman wrote:

"I understand that you have been kind to poor people, and I am one of them. I have been blind for four years, and I have used all the money I have saved. If there is any aid given to anybody please remember me."

A child wrote:

"I am a boy nine years old. Please send us a Christmas basket. We are very poor. My father is dead, and I am afraid we won't know it is Christmas if you forget us. My mother is sick and can't work. Please send us a Christmas basket."

Another child wrote:

"Could you please send us a basket as we have no father and our mother works very hard. The basket would help us very much if you could spare one and make us happy Christmas day. I have been trying hard to get work as I am only fourteen, but cannot get any work, and my mother is not able to work—so please try and send us a basket."

The following letter was written by another child:

"Would you please send us a basket. My father is blind for two years, and I am twelve years old and have a brother thirteen years old and one ten years old. My mother has been laid off for work in support the family. It is very hard for us to get along as we are getting cold, and we have no coal for our warm clothes. Please send us in advance and loving you will not forget us this Christmas. I am—"

A BIG FAMILY TO FEED.

A child whose father is not working wrote:

"Will you please give my mother a basket as we are very poor and my father is laid off. My mother is sick and I have three sisters, too."

A twelve-year-old girl wrote:

"I am writing to you to ask you if you can please send me a happy Christmas. My father has not worked since last summer, as there is no work to be done, and he is in very poor health. I have two brothers and two sisters, and my father and mother. The oldest is fifteen years old and he has to take school to work at a farmhouse, where he gets very little pay."

"He is the only support of our home, so you can realize how hard it is to get along. My mother is in very poor health and is very weak, as she went under a very serious operation less than a year ago. I could never tell you how much I appreciate a Christmas basket from you. I am a small girl, and I have two sisters, ten and thirteen, and two brothers, nine and fifteen. I am ending my letter now, hoping to receive a basket from you Christmas. Latest contribution to the fund follows:

Boston American	\$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	\$2,562.41
Franklin W. Hobbs	15.00
Chester Stone	5.00
Edith Ward Parker	5.00
Miss Attorney Nathan A. Yarns	5.00
H. E. Yarns	15.00
Frank L. and Charles E. Whitcomb	2.50
Shoreman L. Whitcomb	25.00
H. H. Fitzpatrick	5.00
Kenneth Blair	5.00
H. L. Agassiz	5.00
H. E. Yarns	50.00
James A. Caspary	50.00
My Sister of One Sister	1.00
Total	\$3,750.41

Boosters for Basket Fund



Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stearns of Roxbury, who is an active worker in the Christmas Basket Fund. John E. Bowen, below, Boston business man, is also aiding in the food drive.

Largest Donations to Basket Fund

Boston American	\$1,000.00
John E. Bowen	50.00
Alvin T. Fuller	100.00
Edwin A. Grover, Boston Post	100.00
Charles Hayden	100.00
J. J. Moran and wife	100.00
James J. Whelan	100.00
Chief Petty Officer	100.00
Miss, U. S. S. Florida	50.00
Daniel H. Cushman	50.00
B. C. Andrews & Company	50.00
James D. Caspary	50.00
H. E. Yarns	50.00



One Thomas Bolsover

In 1743, Thomas Bolsover, a mechanic, was laboring in the attic of a little house in the town of Sheffield, England. He was mending a knife, the handle of which was composed partly of silver and partly of copper.

By accident, he fused the two metals so that they were as one, but with a copper basis and a silver surface. From this lucky mishap dates the discovery of "Sheffield plate" as this copper rolled plate has become known.

Although the first pieces of Sheffield were small snuff boxes, buttons and buckles, larger pieces were soon made so that we find beautiful examples of all types of silver in Queen Anne, Adam, Empire and George III. designs.

During the week of November 15th, we have on exhibition a collection of Sheffield plate both antique and modern. With it are also examples of early American coin silver and many beautiful pieces of modern sterling silver. We shall be glad to have you visit this display.

Shreve, Crump and Low Company
Jewellers, Watchmakers, Silver and Goldsmiths
147 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

LEAGUE OPENS AT GENEVA

"Hopes of Millions Upon Us,"
Says Belgian Foreign Minister
Hymans

By International News Service.
Geneva, Nov. 15.—Despite non-participation by the United States, the delegates to the first meeting of the League of Nations to date announced their readiness to take up at once the world problems of the future. The future potency of the league may hinge upon the outcome of the present meeting.

Standing before a cheap wooden desk with a background of petal palms, Foreign Minister Paul Hymans of Belgium rapped for order shortly after 11 o'clock and the meeting was under way.

"The hopes of millions of peoples of all nations are upon us as we begin our labors here today," said M. Hymans. "The end of history's greatest conflict has left the world exhausted and full of doubt and fear. We commence a new world era in which men hope to settle peacefully in all responsibilities their difference and to end armed quarrels."

EARLY IN SEATS.
Most of the delegates of the forty-one nations represented were in their seats an hour or so before the meeting was called to order.

Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister, was chosen president of the League. The vote went to M. Hymans, 21, Lord Balfour of Great Britain, 20, and Lord Curzon of Great Britain, 19.

The delegates sat in alphabetical order and a place was reserved for the Americans, despite the fact that the United States is not a member of the league. Reservations were made according to the French seating plan. The United States was represented by the American delegation which occupied the seats reserved for "States Under Review" between Spain and France.

The delegates applauded when President Motta, president of the League, addressed the assembly. He said that the League of Nations was a new era in the history of the world, and that it was the duty of all nations to support it.

The opportunity to hear symphonic music was played last evening before the delegates. The music was played at popular prices and the increasing attendance was the best evidence that they were appreciated.

Water Left on Pipes in Cottages Burst

Summer residents of Hull and
Nantuxet have provided plenty
of work for the plumbers. Damages to the extent of several
thousand dollars was done to
property by bursting water pipes.

The owners have been spending week-ends at their summer residences and failed to turn the water off when leaving. As a result, the cold weather of the past few days caused the pipes to burst, flooding the houses, destroying furniture and in some cases damaging the buildings.

About twenty houses have been reported to the Hull police following the bursting of the pipes. The policemen in many cases acted as voluntary "fire and plumbers," turning the water off in the houses before much damage had been done.

POPULAR PRIEST DIES

SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK
New York, Nov. 15.—"Bullfinch Father Jim" is dead. He was the Rev. James H. Flood, assistant rector of the Holy Rosary Church and known far and wide for his genial disposition. He was moderator of the Young Men's Holy Rosary League of New York. He died suddenly in the church rectory. He was forty-one years old.

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FIRST DISAPPROVAL.
The first murmur of disapproval arose on Sunday when it was announced that Lord Robert Cecil would represent South Africa instead of General C. Smuts. Some of the British delegates informally suggested that the British delegates should not attend the conference.

The Japanese delegates have been active here for a week and unless persuaded otherwise by powerful friends probably will press their resolution for racial equality.

NAVY FIREBRAND IS RECALLED

U. S. Commander Ellyson
Cleared Decks for Action
When Ordered Out of Canal

Washington, Nov. 15.—Commander Ellyson, in charge of the destroyer Brooks, has been ordered home from European waters after nearly precipitating new hostilities between the United States and Germany. When the Brooks dropped anchor at Kiel, it was learned that the commander had permission to anchor but had been given and that he had better proceed to sea.

Ellyson reported that he had been ordered into Kiel by his admiral, that he had hoisted a signal requiring an anchorage, and having received no response, had settled down and intended to stay.

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RED CROSS HAS BIG RESPONSE

Campaign for \$200,000 Fund
Well Under Way All Over
Boston

The intensive drive for the \$200,000 fund which the Boston Metropolitan Red Cross is conducting got well under way today.

Results of the appeals for the campaign made by Governor Coolidge and scores of clergymen in their pulpits all over Greater Boston showed with the opening of the morning.

Miss Dorothy Forbes, chairman of the fund campaign, announced contributions received had been heavier than at any time during the campaign, which opened Armistice Day and will last through Thanksgiving Day.

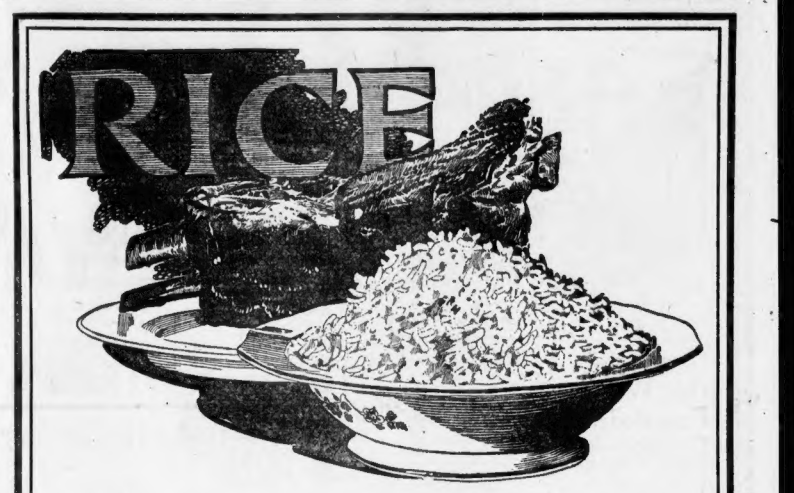
From every one of the thirty-nine districts into which Boston has been divided, came assurances that the drive would be successful.

Prices called on North & Company sales of oranges here in the week ending Nov. 15th, 10c; lemons, 10c; and apples, 10c. The prices were 10c higher than a week ago.

house-to-house canvases is progressing encouragingly, said Mrs. C. C. Kite, chairman of the Red Cross. Mrs. William Russell, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Conover Fitch, Miss Mary Bremer and Miss Lucy Hurler will be on duty at the Touraine and Mrs. Malcolm Donald and Mrs. Francis Bigelow, Jr., have agreed to take charge of the booth at the Parker House and Young's.

SOMERVILLE MAN SEEKS HIS MISSING BROTHER

James F. Kealey of No. 107 Medford street, Somerville, is searching for his brother, Edward, aged nineteen years, from whom he has been separated since they were eleven in the "British Block" of Somerville. Edward Kealey for several years made his home with a family just outside of Boston, and when he reached his eighteenth birthday, he disappeared and has not been seen or heard from since that time. The brother in Somerville has combed Greater Boston in a vain endeavor to locate him and now appeals to the Boston American to aid him in the search.



A Meal that Appeals to a Hungry Man

THICK slices of roast beef — and rice, boiled southern style, make a meal that can't be beaten. The rice should be cooked so that each flake stands alone. Then the meat gravy should be poured over it. There's nothing more delicious.

There isn't a meal that you can't serve with rice. Eat it with sugar and cream for breakfast. Make it into a tasty dish for lunch. Serve it as a vegetable for dinner. Eat rice as you do potatoes with gravy or butter on it. Eat it every day. There is no better food than rice

—and American rice is the finest in the world.

It only takes one cupful to make enough for a family of five. Any that's left can be combined with leftover meats and made into many appetizing dishes. Rice is never wasted. There are over three hundred ways to prepare it. It is the most economical food.

Rice is the most healthful food, too. It nourishes. It builds strength and sustains it through long working hours. It promotes healthy growth in children. Rice digests more quickly and easily than any other food.

ASSOCIATED RICE MILLERS OF AMERICA, Inc., New Orleans, La.

Follow this Master Recipe
Out of the sunny south comes this master recipe for cooking rice. It is so simple, that anyone by following it can easily cook rice the first time they try.

Wash rice thoroughly in a strainer. Use a deep porcelain or enameled kettle. To four cups of boiling water add one level teaspoonful of salt. Then add one cup of washed rice so slowly that water continues to boil. Lift rice occasionally with fork, and shake kettle so that no kernels stick to bottom. But—this is important—never stir the rice. Boil twenty minutes. Then pour water off, if any, and place in open oven where it will finish steaming without burning. Each grain will stand alone, plump, tender, and delicious.

Consult any standard cook book for a number of excellent recipes for rice. Here are a few others.

CABBAGE WITH RICE
Boil a head of cabbage until tender, drain and cut into small pieces. Boil a cup of rice until tender, drain and mix with the cabbage. Add a little butter and salt, and serve.

RICED SHRIMP
Boil rice until tender. While still warm press into balls. Boil a cup of shrimp until tender, drain and mix with the rice. Add a little butter and salt, and serve.

RICE AND PEAS
Boil one cup of rice and boil twice. Boil a cup of peas until tender, drain and mix with the rice. Add a little butter and salt, and serve.



2 DEAD, 3 HURT IN CRASHES

Double Fatalities at Same Spot
in South Norwood; Aged
Woman Is Run Into

Two persons are dead as the result of motor accidents at Morse's Hill, South Norwood, and three persons are in the Norwood Hospital suffering from injuries received in the crashes. The dead are:

Howard P. Harper, aged twenty, West Walpole.

Mrs. Julia Grosvenor, aged seventy, Norwood.

The injured are:

Andrew Stupak, aged thirty-five, Norwood.

Mrs. Katherine Stupak, his wife, Norwood.

Harper died at the Norwood Hospital as the result of injuries he received when his motorcycle crashed into an electric light pole.

The woman, Mrs. Grosvenor, was killed and the others were injured when an automobile, driven by Harry E. Freeman of Sharon, a Boston real estate man, struck them in the same place. The police say Freeman admitted driving the car when he was located at the home.

Von Tirpitz's Son Now A Ship Reporter

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

Boston American Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Nov. 15. — From naval officer to reporter—that is the change in the career of Wolfgang von Tirpitz, son of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, famous as the "Father of the U-boat."

Young Tirpitz was an officer on board the Mainz when that light cruiser was sunk together with the Chicago in battle with British warships off Heligoland early in the war. He was rescued and for more than three years was a prisoner of war in England.

Tirpitz, Jr., has just accepted a position at Hamburg as correspondent for the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, formerly the North German Gazette, now owned by Hugo Hagens. Among his duties will be to meet the demands from New York and glean items of news from the prominent pressmen.

A thief reached his hand through the open window of the first home of the apartment at No. 48 Pearson road, West Norwood, and seized a pair of trousers, the property of the occupant, John C. Hobbs. Hobbs

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The name process of the trousers was tried at the home of Jonathan B. Phelps, No. 48 Pearson avenue. Phelps saved his trousers by hurling a pillow at the intruder.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PASTOR
COMING TO DORCHESTER

The Rev. Vaughan Dabney, for the past four years with the Congregational Church in Durham, N. H., has accepted a call to the Second Church, commonly called the White Church, in Dorchester, according to an announcement made at the Dorchester church.

THIEVES ACTIVE IN SOMERVILLE

Sleeper Wakes to See Pants
Vanish; Another Slumberer
Fights Marauder

Three Somerville homes were visited by thieves, who, in one instance escaped with money and jewelry totaling \$218 in value.

Dating through an open window, thieves stole a diamond ring valued at \$25, a chain ring valued at \$15 and \$11 in money, from the home of John B. Lagheta, No. 236 Somerville avenue.

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Gasoline Goes Down, Not in Bay State

New York, Nov. 15.—Gasoline prices were reduced one cent a gallon today in several states by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Long Island Company, Massachusetts was not among the states in which reduction were ordered.

The lower price is effective in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The reduction was made at the beginning of a movement on the part of the Standard Oil interests to lower prices, according to Walter T. Tangle, president of the New Jersey company.

Two SLIGHTLY INJURED
WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

The persons were injured slightly in an automobile accident at the corner of Washington street, Norwood, where a car swerved and overturned.

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From Weakness To Robust Health By Internal Baths

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Stocks Irregular in New York at Noon; Call Rate 8 1/2%

IRON AND STEEL ISSUES UP

Prices Higher in the Second Hour of an Active Market; Copper Down

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon but the market had a strong tone and rail and steel were up. In fact, the majority of issues were showing gains at the end of an active forenoon. The highest gain was reached in the second hour. First hour trading exceeded 250,000 shares. While stocks improved after a weak start, copper remained lower, although it showed some recovery. The foreign market, particularly in London, was also showing a steady rise.

Among issues to show the largest gains were Reading, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, and American Steel. American Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Kelly-Turner, Retail Stores, Royal Dutch, and American Petroleum, Republic, United Fruit and Union Pacific. These were up from one to two points. Baldwin increased all day by one point. The foreign exchange market, sterling advanced and Continental showed a steady rise.

OFF AT THE OPENING. Prices were off at the opening, and continued to decline for about thirty minutes, many new buyers for 1920 being attracted. Among issues to show the largest gains were Reading, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, and American Steel. American Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Kelly-Turner, Retail Stores, Royal Dutch, and American Petroleum, Republic, United Fruit and Union Pacific. These were up from one to two points. Baldwin increased all day by one point. The foreign exchange market, sterling advanced and Continental showed a steady rise.

READING IS STRONG RAIL. The most active rails were Reading and Southern Pacific. The former was the strongest. American Steel and Cuba Cane advanced a point or more. Liquidation of Southern was resumed as was trading here, but it is likely to be recovered by the end of the day.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. The Government bond market was active. The 4 1/2% 1922's were at 100.00, the 4 1/2% 1923's at 100.00, and the 4 1/2% 1924's at 100.00. The 4 1/2% 1925's were at 100.00, the 4 1/2% 1926's at 100.00, and the 4 1/2% 1927's at 100.00.

HIGH RECORD U. S. TRADE. WITH ITS TERRITORIES. The trade of the United States with the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico is likely to exceed \$100,000,000 in 1920, according to the National City Bank estimate. This was a high record for the year. The bank estimates that the trade with the Philippines alone will exceed \$50,000,000.

President Swift's Statement. President Louis F. Swift of Swift & Company made the following statement late last week: "I strongly advise the employer and their friends to view the situation with a clear head. The situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be. The situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be. The situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be."

WAGE CUTTING DUE TO HUGO COPPER SURPLUS. Calumet & Hecla and the subsidiary companies will reduce salaries and wages 15 per cent. and the cut goes into effect on November 15. The reason for this is the surplus of copper in the market.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11 o'clock had the following range:

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IRON AND STEEL ISSUES UP

Prices Higher in the Second Hour of an Active Market; Copper Down

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon but the market had a strong tone and rail and steel were up. In fact, the majority of issues were showing gains at the end of an active forenoon. The highest gain was reached in the second hour. First hour trading exceeded 250,000 shares. While stocks improved after a weak start, copper remained lower, although it showed some recovery. The foreign market, particularly in London, was also showing a steady rise.

Among issues to show the largest gains were Reading, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, and American Steel. American Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Kelly-Turner, Retail Stores, Royal Dutch, and American Petroleum, Republic, United Fruit and Union Pacific. These were up from one to two points. Baldwin increased all day by one point. The foreign exchange market, sterling advanced and Continental showed a steady rise.

OFF AT THE OPENING. Prices were off at the opening, and continued to decline for about thirty minutes, many new buyers for 1920 being attracted. Among issues to show the largest gains were Reading, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, and American Steel. American Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Kelly-Turner, Retail Stores, Royal Dutch, and American Petroleum, Republic, United Fruit and Union Pacific. These were up from one to two points. Baldwin increased all day by one point. The foreign exchange market, sterling advanced and Continental showed a steady rise.

READING IS STRONG RAIL. The most active rails were Reading and Southern Pacific. The former was the strongest. American Steel and Cuba Cane advanced a point or more. Liquidation of Southern was resumed as was trading here, but it is likely to be recovered by the end of the day.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. The Government bond market was active. The 4 1/2% 1922's were at 100.00, the 4 1/2% 1923's at 100.00, and the 4 1/2% 1924's at 100.00. The 4 1/2% 1925's were at 100.00, the 4 1/2% 1926's at 100.00, and the 4 1/2% 1927's at 100.00.

HIGH RECORD U. S. TRADE. WITH ITS TERRITORIES. The trade of the United States with the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico is likely to exceed \$100,000,000 in 1920, according to the National City Bank estimate. This was a high record for the year. The bank estimates that the trade with the Philippines alone will exceed \$50,000,000.

President Swift's Statement. President Louis F. Swift of Swift & Company made the following statement late last week: "I strongly advise the employer and their friends to view the situation with a clear head. The situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be. The situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be. The situation is not as serious as it is being made out to be."

WAGE CUTTING DUE TO HUGO COPPER SURPLUS. Calumet & Hecla and the subsidiary companies will reduce salaries and wages 15 per cent. and the cut goes into effect on November 15. The reason for this is the surplus of copper in the market.

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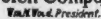
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HARVARD, ON FORM, SHOULD HAVE EASY TASK DEFEATING YALE

Eli Showed Lack of Proper Training in Football Fundamentals in Princeton Game.

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Old Doctor F. B. Dope was not down to the scrubs today—he fumbled three times in his eighteen chances on Saturday.

The famous prognosticator was kidded into thinking Yale was due to play football against Princeton, and it was in looking for a tough, even battle that he made one of his costly misuses.

He was engaged in similar thoughts concerning Syracuse in yesterday's game with unheard-of Maryland when the second error was charged to him.

This third, coming when little Leah, although gaining only a tie, outplayed Penn State, was perhaps not so glaring for all alone he had announced his belief that some late season opponent would show Penn State to be far less powerful than was the general opinion. He didn't expect the several-times-defeated Leah outfit to do so, however, so he acknowledged his error.

Because of the approaching Yale-Harvard game, the most talked of occurrence at the Palmer Memorial Stadium is today the most talked of

of how to tackle, Yale's and pit both offensively and defensively, as a very joke. Yale's ponderous, as from tackle to tackle, had no offensive charge, and whatever success enjoyed definitely was considerably attributable to the tremendous weight advantage. Yale's play strategy—of which it can be called—was faulty in almost all departments.

Had Yale boasted a knowledge of fundamental football and an ability to put that knowledge into practice, Princeton would have been forced to show a much superior brand of football to win. Except for the snort-trick play—the run from platoon back in formation—which gave Yale their first touchdown, the Princeton attack held little mystery for the Eli. Princeton's forward passing game was far less effective against Yale than against Harvard, while more often than not Yale's ends and tackles were on the Yale side when the latter were on the Yale side. In fact, the Yale men on both sides did not appear to check in during Princeton's attack, and their failure to make clean, hard tackles furnished the opportunity for Tiger success.

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perantly knew just where to be but didn't know what to do, or lacked the ability to do it once they got there.

Offensively, Yale showed many faults. The plays employed were never deceptive. Each one advertised itself before it got under way. The majority of them were sent at the Princeton line, but had the Yale forwards shown any offensive charge they might have proved successful. The Yale forwards, however, were consistently outcharged, so much so that when a Yale halfback attempted a run he scarcely would get under way before the Yale line would be forced back upon him, and repeatedly the ball backs were checked by the very men who were supposed to be opening holes for them.

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First Defeat for Lowell Indians

Lowell, Nov. 15.—The Indians of this city were beaten for the first time this season by the Mponnet football team, the latter scoring 23 points to the local 6. B. Moulton scored two touchdowns for Mponnet.

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against teams of unknown strength, so its real calibre will not be determined until Saturday's game with Mponnet.

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Princeton Would Meet Harvard Again

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 15.—Princeton is happy today, in fact has been happy ever since the final whistle blew Saturday, for it is not every day that the Tiger takes the Bulldog into camp by the score of 20 to 0 in a game the Tiger wants to win more than any other during the entire year.

There is a lot of rivalry with Harvard, and a lot with some other colleges, but when all is said and done, Princeton would rather beat Yale than any other team on earth.

A week ago there was general gloom because of the tie with Harvard. Today the wish that the Crimson had been beaten is still stronger, as while Old Nassau was undoubtedly by Yale as among the very best in the country, Princeton men cannot but wish that they had one more scalp to hang up on the wall.

Because of this, another game with Harvard, to be staged in some neutral field, is fast becoming the topic of the day. The undergraduates are all for it, as they feel that no team can defeat Princeton now. None of the coaches have spoken against it. Bill Roper, when asked about plans, said that nothing had been done, and he

know nothing about what would be done. George Piper, undergraduate manager, said that "a play-off of the tie with Harvard is a possibility but not a probability."

Unless a challenge is issued soon, it will not be issued at all. The varsity team has been formally disbanded and has already broken through. A few days of this will cancel whatever chances there are of a game. Of course it would be of little use should Yale beat Harvard, but in view of the decisive defeat administered to Brown by the Crimson, in spite of the absence of six regulars who were down here watching the Tiger maul the Bulldog, undergraduates here can see nothing but a wave of Crimson floating over the Blue after the meet Saturday.

DARTMOUTH BEGINS PRACTICE FOR BROWN

Haver, N. H., Nov. 15.—With every man in perfect condition except Captain Jim Robertson, the Dartmouth squad began the week's drill in preparation for Saturday's battle with Brown at Boston.

Morrill, Threshire and Bowen received minor injuries in the Penn game, but will be in shape for the Brown contest. It was announced that Captain Robertson is also expected to start against the Bruins.

Williams Turns Trick on Wesleyan

Boston College after its second shape to tackle "Greasy" Seal's undrafted Marietta team, providing, of course, Jack Heaghy and others who have been injured return to the lineup as per expectation. Marietta's record had been made

Dartmouth Makes Great Showing

Yale's adoption of a kicking game well within Yale territory was one of the least excusable of Yale's tactical errors. This move placed Yale on the defensive in its own territory at the very start of the game, in which position Yale remained until Princeton had negotiated its first goal from the field.

Just about now Cattle Spies' Dartmouth team appears to be as strong a football proposition as there is in the East. The Cornell game indi-

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Men's fancy figured and striped folded four-in-hands; neat and bright color combinations.

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Men's silk four-in-hands. Two lots: Knitted four-in-hands in plain and striped effects. Folded four-in-hands in figures and stripes.

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Men's leather slippers with leather soles and heels. \$4.00
Men's comfy slippers with soft soles. \$2.75
Men's moccasins with soft and hard soles. \$4.00 to 5.50

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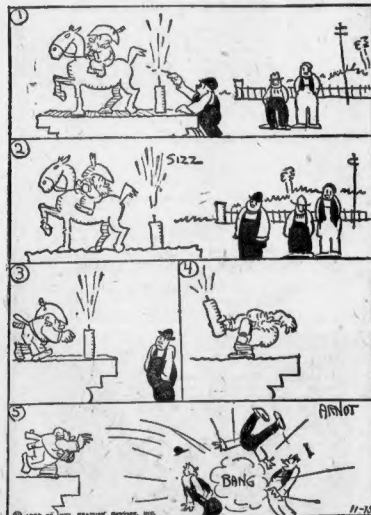


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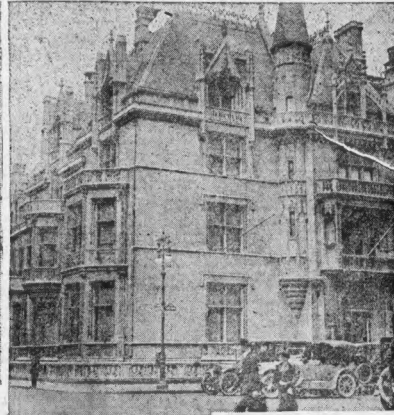
BRAVE MEN. This crew of Simba comprises the first department at Djoliba, Senegal. The chief wears a sword. He's a regular cut-up. On the right we have the lawn sport.

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LUNCH TIME. The lolly-pop crew has the restaurant men worried. The young ladies who used to top off their meals with French pastry or a piece of pie, now sit on a bench in the Common and sweeten up on lolly-pops. These young ladies were caught in the act by a camera man, but refused to discuss their identity.

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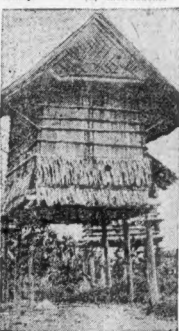
VANDERBILT HOME SOLD? The famous white-stone mansion of the late William K. Vanderbilt on Fifth avenue, New York, is reported to have been sold for \$3,000,000.

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MUST BE PONIES. These members of the Landon Hippodrome Chorus drew the wedding coach when Rene Arto and Hal Bryan, stage stars, took the fatal leap recently.

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SKYSCRAPER STUFF. Over in Sarawak the highhouses are people who have money enough to live high enough to escape the rage of Roger Radent of the rat family.

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KEEPING IN FORM. Miss Frances McGrath of Salem, Ore. Miss McGrath has devised a sea-going golfing machine which regulates the cleanness of a drive without the use of a lifeboat. Pure, there, you deck hands!

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ORIGINALITY AT ALL COST. In the village of Chietre, Pa., one Mr. Dickinson died leaving an alleged "futuristic" house as a monument to his genius. The walls contain such curiosities as damijunks, drain pipes, cobble stones, broken statuary, etc. (The damijunks are empty.)

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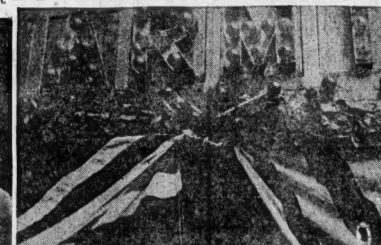


A REAL MAN YET. Colonel Milton J. Foreman has long been known as the most popular National Guard officer in the West. Recently he visited the poor farm at Oak Forest, Ill., and took care of several of his men the government had slipped up on.



TOUGH JOB. Claude Kishin of North Carolina, who will succeed Champ Clark as minority leader of the House, has the sweetest kind of putting sugar into Wisconsin lolly-pops.

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WONDERFUL IDEA! Irish sympathizers tore down the British flag from the canopy of a New York theatre the other day. In order to keep the Union Jack in place the management did it on to the Stars and Stripes. The crowd jeered hysterically but refused to do anything that might reflect on Old Glory.

Less Graft in Government Than in Big Business

The charge which the investigation committee, comprised of Republican members of Congress, have now published against the Shipping Board of graft and speculation on the part of its lesser officials will pain, but not shock, the country.

It is a great service which Congressman Walsh of Massachusetts and his colleagues on the committee are rendering. All those guilty ought to be run down, exposed and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

But until we change human nature we shall have more or less of this sort of thing. It is in the government service more than in the great private corporations.

For example, it is notorious that for years and years in the big woolen and cotton mills the users of dyes grafted on their stockholders. They would insist on buying the particular dye through the purchase of which they could make something personally on the side, and if their superior tried another dye they would see that it failed.

But the great contrast, happily for the government, is with the railroads. Almost from the beginning of our railroads this kind of graft has gone on persistently. It was erected into a great, acknowledged system. Equipment was rarely ever bought on the level. The difference between the government and the railroads is that the graft in the government rarely ever touched the higher officials. They dwell in a purer atmosphere altogether. It was the petty officials that grafted. But in the case of the railroads graft runs up and down from the top to the bottom and from the bottom to the top. It has become a system. Equipment companies were organized in which directors and presidents and vice-presidents have an interest and the poor railroad is obliged to buy at exorbitant prices and the stockholders and the public are obliged to pay the bill.

The difference between graft in the government service and graft in the railroad service under private management is great in several other respects. In railroads, under private management, nobody ever organizes a smelling committee to investigate the graft. There is no opposition party struggling to get into power and thus interested to watch every move that the management makes and to report every failure, every shortcoming on the part of the management or its subordinates to its stockholders, who bear the same relation to the railroads that the people at large bear to the public.

On the other hand, there is always an opposition party in the government organized to watch the conduct of the party in power and able lawyers comprise the vigilance committees. Through graft will exist while human nature remains unchanged, yet in the government service it does not exist long in any particular place nor is it erected into a monumental, permanent condition which lasts through decades unharmed by any investigation or exposure.

Charles S. Mellen, one of the ablest of our American railroad men and the goat of the great Morgan raid on New England, told a representative of the American once that he knew of but one man who had been a railroad president for the period of ten years who was not a millionaire. Our representative said to Mr. Mellen, "But none of them could save a million dollars out of their salary in ten years." Mr. Mellen, smiling significantly, said, "Certainly not, yes." Our representative then asked, "Is it by graft then?" To which Mr. Mellen replied, "Morally, yes. Often two-thirds of the time morally and legally, yes." Graft and watered stock, which is the worst kind of graft, is responsible for almost half the cost of our railroads. Think what our cost of living would be if the railroads had been built and managed honestly and if we did not have to support the great host of millionaires and multi-millionaires in this country whose fortunes have been founded on railroad chicanery.

When we have public ownership of the railroads we shall still have graft in the railroads, but it will be petty graft and often it will be discovered and men will go to jail. But no great families will be founded upon great fortunes made out of the railroad graft to be a menace and a mockery to democracy and to be a discouraging example to the morals of our young men who thus see dishonesty flourishing and honored.

There's a Good Time Coming

Business depression in this country will be brief and the coming boom the greatest and longest in commercial annals. Reasons for optimism are cogent and many, while the forebodings now oppressing the public are merely symptomatic of a reaction which was inevitable after the prodigious expenditures by governments and the extravagant living by people that have been made out of war and the extravagant living by financiers and captains of industry. This reaction was foreseen by financiers and capitalists of war and that it did not cause appalling disaster is due to their prescience.

The world has passed its greatest crisis without a cataclysm and is on the mend. The recovery will come as quickly as the world conflict and human society is readjusting itself already to living and working as it did before international politics made slaughter its chief industry.

This country produces enough every eighteen months to more than pay all its debt and is going to produce more than ever. It has most of the world's gold in its coffers, more fuel and raw materials than any other country and enough area to expand to the extent of national ambition without robbing any neighbor of land or trade. With more advantages than any other country and its characteristic energy there is no reason why times should be "hard" in the United States any longer than is necessary to clean house. Let every individual start to do the best he or she can in his own home, store, farm or shop and this country will have prosperity to the limit!

Once-Overs

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DON'T WEAR OUT YOUR FRIENDSHIP

Why should you expect your best friends, even, to be doing you favors continually?

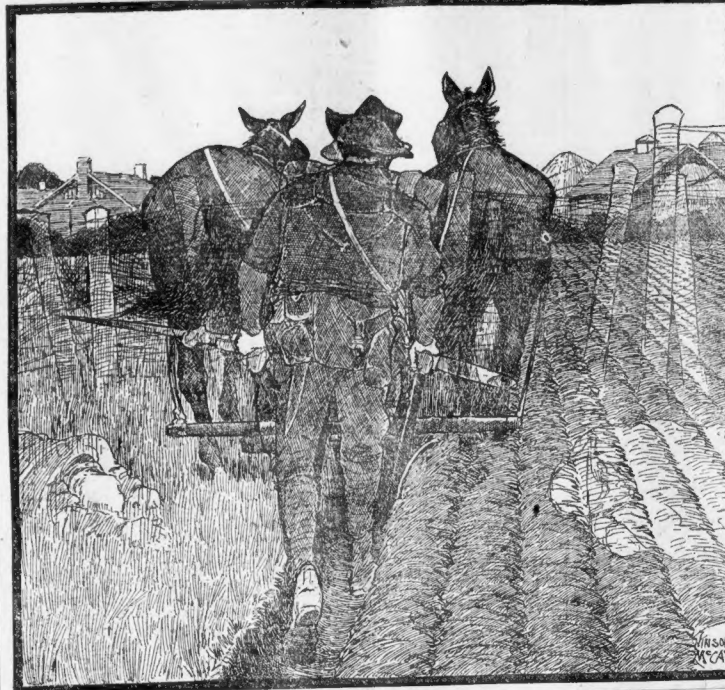
Even the warmest friends become weary if you impose too much on their friendship.

Don't get the habit of expecting too much of your friends. They enjoy doing you a good turn, once in a while, but they do not care to be looked upon as a "steady" in helping you out of difficulties nor in doing things for you which you should be able to do for yourself.

You are getting into a bad habit if you rely on some friend to make up for your lack of effort, lack of ability or your lack of judgment. You ought to be able to conduct your own affairs independently.

It is an easy matter to run to your friends whenever trouble comes, but it gets easier the more you resort to this method and you get to do it over and over and over again as a weakness, a bore or a genuine nuisance from which they would like to rid themselves.

Stand on your own feet and the exercise will do you good.



More Truth Than Poetry



Oh, Woman, Why Won't You Behave?
By S. E. KISER
Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard, says that he is distressed because of the manner in which women are dressing themselves.

My grandpa—dear old soul, he's bald and toothless.
Has warned me to beware of women's wiles;
He tells me they are envious and ruthless,
That danger always lurks behind their smiles.
"They may, sometimes, seem gentle or high-minded—"
I'm quoting grandpa now, please understand—
"But don't you let them fool you! Don't be blinded;
They'll eat the fruit you've plucked, and bite your hand."

THE shyness they pretend to have is merely
A trick that is intended to deceive;
They seldom hold affection half as dearly
As they are glad to lend you to believe;
Their purpose always is to bait and lure you;
If modesty will serve, you'll find them true;
But if their coyness fails, let me assure you
That they will get you, anyhow, my boy.

THEY bare their backs, if showing them is needed
To gain the end they always have in mind;
Since Eve began it, women have proceeded
To go to any lengths to lure mankind!
Oh, woman, won't you find some new objective?
Please let your wish to lure and thrill be curbed,
So that the men who have become reflective
And bald and toothless may not be disturbed.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir—I do not believe that the question of man's immortality will ever be solved by Mr. Edison's new invention. I have read with care his partial description of the way his apparatus is to work, and I fail to see any material difference between Mr. Edison's machine, that is to be, and the numerous other means already in use for the purpose of communicating with the dead. Mr. Edison's machine is expected to achieve, I refer here to the table-tipping, slate-writing, spirit-photography, materialization, etc. etc. Quite a few educators' names can be quoted who strongly believe that they have received positive proofs to the truth of all these things. Regarding your statement, where "force can set into motion matter," of course, Mr. Edison's machine will be made of spirit, and it is through it that the spirit forces are to be invited to work. But to my mind, as much can be said by a table intelligently tipped as can be done through a more or less complicated apparatus, so that if any of the departed spirits really tried to help, they would be able to do so by the aid of table-tipping, at least, until Mr. Edison's machine becomes a fact. But, even if this machine turns out to be a success, it could be a test only to Mr. Edison himself. There are few papers that I could be a test only to Mr. Edison himself. There are few papers that I could be a test only to Mr. Edison himself.

Starving Poor Argain
Editor Boston American:
Dear Sir—We read where the English government is going to send the Irish, from direct transfer to starvation, as they did in South Africa, where they starved women and children in the concentration camps during their "cleared" campaign for so-called civilization, English culture, how long will our country stand idly by and allow this crime against a brave and friendly people go without comment? There are few papers that I could be a test only to Mr. Edison himself. There are few papers that I could be a test only to Mr. Edison himself.

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YE TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.
DEAR K. C. B.—
SOME DAY,
I, TOO,
WHEN I WRITE,
WILL HAVE a play,
OF THREE short acts,
AND THERE'LL be some, AND A plunger, AND THE tenant will say, "THE BATHROOM leaks," AND the landlord will say, "I'LL HAVE it fixed," AND SEND for the plumber, AND HE will come, AND LOOK very wise, AND GO back to the shop, AND GET his tools, AND MONKEY around, AND SEND in a bill, FOR \$300, AND THAT'LL be all, OF THE first act, AND THE second act, WILL BE five years later, AND THE landlord's son, WILL HAVE fallen out, I THANK YOU.

It is strange how sensitive I am to conditions generally, when I am behind. Drafts disturb me. I could wonder in the blood the man who is looking over my shoulder, though a few moments before, when I was in front, I found pleasure in his audience because it gave me an opportunity to display my skill to an onlooker. I am not what you might call a haughty, but I certainly find the going out ahead much easier than the rack. I have yet to find a man who did not feel the same way about it, however much he may dissemble.

I have no use for the chap who comes around when I am struggling along for behind, and then out of the blue, and tells me to keep up my nerve, especially if the chap is himself out of front. If he wants to give me a shove or a kick, he should do it at the start, well and good, otherwise his talk is about as valuable to me as if he had told me "play 'em close" when I am "way, way behind" in that poker game I've been talking about.

Anybody can run with courage and spirit when they run in front. It's a great many run well, as I have said, from behind, but I have never yet seen a man who preferred the latter position, to the former as a matter of choice.

RUNNING IN FRONT LIKE CARRYING THE FLAG

By Damon Runyon

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Many a man has run in front when they are running in front.

As long as they lead the field they carry a terrific burst of speed, but they refuse to keep it up when other horses come up alongside them, or shove ahead.

They become discouraged and he behind immediately. The idea of a contest seems to be repugnant to them, even though they could probably outrun the contesting horses if they kept going.

"He's strictly a front runner" is a familiar comment among the followers of racing, generally with a note of disparagement in their tones. They do not like the "strictly front runner."

They love the man who has the love of the game, who keeps on and keeps trying, however close the struggle.

Human beings are often like the front runner horses. If they are successful they move along blithely. The moment they are challenged by reverses they pull up, and quit trying.

In the big leagues are many baseball pitchers who are strictly front runners. If their manager makes a number of failures early in the game these pitchers will pitch wonderful baseball.

But the instant the other team ties the score, they lose all their effectiveness. I need not know of a pitcher who had a big reputation, but whose manager, favoring to keep him in the game, kept him in the game when the other team got on even terms, to the detriment of the pitcher's inability to work well except when he was in front.

I can sense the front runner lacks courage or heart. He may win a contest if he gets away well, but the good game fellow who can come on from away behind, who will never admit defeat until the thing in hand is over, is much better betting proposition.

I have seen pool and billiard players who, when they are defeated by men of less ability because the latter had more courage. This of the score against them never disturbed their nerve.

This front running game, as made the theme of quite a discourse on how you should always keep up your courage no matter how far behind you are, is a very real race but I want to tell you something.

You take a look at a poker game, for instance. Now and then I dabble in such matters just to pass the time away, and I find that I play much better if I am winning, than if I am losing.

Lighter if there is a nice tall stack of checks in front of me than when I am down to my last cent. I can hardly find them. The world is full of men who are just like this. They are just like this.

The faces of my opponents always look so much more telling when I am winning. The room is always hot or too cold.

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CAMBRIDGE WOMAN IS FINDER OF SUNS

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

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Caroline Herschel, Maria Mitchell, Dorothea Klumpke Roberts and Annie J. Cannon are women astronomers who have each added to the sum of human knowledge. This task is now a tedious and arduous that few in such generation succeed. I have often arbitrarily placed the number at fifty. That is, in such a period of about forty-five years there appear fifty human beings able to think a thought never thought by humans before, or make a discovery amid the simply magnificent laws of Nature that had never been discovered before.

I have been in astronomical observations almost twenty years, have met and talked with people from every nation and have answered probably half a million questions. These betray the sad fact that the people at large, in all that part of the earth termed Christendom, have not even rudimentary ideas of the universe. Only one in 500 has ever read a book on astronomy. Hundreds of millions of human beings are born, live in this beautiful world, see the stars, and die without having a trace of an idea as to the real nature of what has been before their almost blind eyes.

Harvard College Observatory Circular No. 221 has been written by the now famous woman astronomer, Mrs. Annie J. Cannon. Each word, each number, betrays to me, and several applications totally unknown to the vast majority of women or men.

Mrs. Cannon, before the perfection of the spectroscopic, discovered elements, some having composites spectra. This was an achievement with its instruments at her disposal. But Annie J. Cannon has told in mighty words, she has actually discovered 261 stars that are now changing spectra.

I fear that the reader may not understand what the ideas of the work mean. Spectra are bands of various kinds of light separated out by a prism or a diffraction grating spectroscopic. But these are not the ideas of the work.

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THEY CAN'T STOP US

THE short-weight ton of coal, the short-weight ton of bread; The shrunken dollar-bill and still we get ahead. The short-weight of good cheer, the surplus of wrong; The grasping prodig—still we get along.

Stars and Stripes

The men and women who speak of the burden of marriage are usually those who take marriage very lightly.

There are the days when a "job" pays more than a "position."

He who insists on the last word in a quarrel is generally the one who insisted on the first.

Smiles

The Worst Thing About Work. Almost any kind of work would be pleasant if one didn't have to do it for a living.

No Extra for Overtime. Either. There is not likely to be a strike of the cabinet-makers who gather around the stove in Butler's store "down to the Corsets."

Cheer Up, Ladies. London reports a fall in the price of lingerie, but there is no likelihood that the clothing business is becoming cheap enough in the near future to be referred to again as mere underwear.